

# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... F R A N K G R I M E S.....  
is a..... Private..... in Company..... C..... Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name..... Frank Grimes...... Rank..... Private......  
Age..... 25 Yrs. 8 Mo...... Where born..... Pendleton, Bell Co., Texas......  
Height..... 6 Ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Inch...... Occupation..... Journalist......  
Hair..... Brown...... Enlisted Where..... Austin, Texas......  
Eyes..... Blue...... Enlisted When..... 9th June, 1917......  
Complexion..... Light...... Enlisted by Whom..... The Adjutant General......

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... 12th.....

day of..... June..... 1917.....

*[Signature]*  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: .....

Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.....

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

I,

*Taylor*  
*Frank Grimes*, born in *Pendleton*  
in the State of *Texas*, aged *25* years and *8* months, and by occupation a  
*journalist*

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this *9th* day of  
*June*, 191*7*, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~

~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *9th* day of *June*, A. D. 191*7*

*Frank Grimes*  
*J. H. Hoffmann*  
Notary Public *Taylor Co Texas*

I certify that....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is *25* years  
*8* months of age. Height *6* feet *2 1/2* inches. Complexion *Light* Eyes *Blue*

Hair *Brown* Born at *Pendleton* County of *Bell* State of *Texas*

Occupation *journalist* Married or single *Married* Previous service *Six*  
*Years as Corporal Co. B, Separate Batt., T. N. S.*

Remarks: .....

Captain Co.....Ranger Force.

*Filled all enclosed*

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

Name Frank Grimes,

Rank Private

Company C, Ranger Force

Station Abilene, Texas.

SPECIAL RANGER.

Honorably discharged  
Sept. 13, 1917  
P. A. Q.